

**Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**  
**May 29, 2013**  
**12:00-1:30**

**Members Present:** Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Christian Savage, Stu Silverstein, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

**List of Projects for the Board:**

At the annual meeting, these projects were assigned to this team. The Board has requested that this list be prioritized. These are viewed as goals, not projects.

- 21. Reduce Waste
- 22. Use canvas shopping bags
- 23. Educate people re how to compost at home
- 24. Manage Toxic Waste
- 25. Increase Regional Recycling Rates
- 71. Set up free-cycling / swapshop
- 72. Create a public composting program
- 73. Create regional composting infrastructure
- 74. Add compost receptacles at annual meetings
- + “Green Seal” certification

- 1. Create a public composting program (72)
  - A. Composting at The Taste
  - B. Educate people re how to compost at home (23)
    - Action Item:
    - Geoff & Ross: offer 4 composting workshops during the year
  - C. Add compost receptacles at annual meetings (74)
- 2. Establish “Green Seal” certification (+)
- 3. Increase Regional Recycling Rates (25)
- 4. Reduce Waste (21)
  - A. Educate municipalities/businesses/people about Pay As You Throw
  - B. Use canvas shopping bags (22)
  - C. Set up free-cycling / swapshop (71)
- 5. Manage Toxic Waste (24)
- 6. Create regional composting infrastructure (73)

**Composting at The Taste**

Ross reviewed the proposed request to ask vendors for funding to facilitate the composting at The Taste. In return for funding, the vendor would get a sign that indicates, “We support composting at The Taste.” The requested amount is \$500. Various options were discussed.

Action Items:

Linda: survey the remaining materials and send the total to Ross & Christian

Christian: talk to Pine Tree/Casella about financial support

Christian: look into funding possibilities and contact Ross & Geoff

Geoff: create a simple handout on home recycling

Ross: send the composting templates to Geoff

Linda: check with the Bragg Farm & Blackdog Graphics

The next meeting is **June 19** at **noon** at **Mainely Brews**.